

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Meikrantz *et al.*

**Serial No.:** 10/808,039

**Filed:** March 23, 2004

**For:** CESIUM AND STRONTIUM  
EXTRACTION USING A MIXED  
EXTRACTANT SOLVENT INCLUDING  
CROWN ETHER AND CALIXARENE  
EXTRACTANTS

**Confirmation No.:** 5651

**Examiner:** T. Vanoy

**Group Art Unit:** 1754

**Attorney Docket No.:** B-424

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 26, 2007 and is submitted simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.